

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



BLUE SHEET

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John 14:26 -- "...The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

N.O.W. (Name of the Week): Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is definitely the least understood part of the majestic, magnificent Trinity that is our God. Yet, He is co-divine, co-present, co-eternal, along with the Father and the Son. Jesus speaks of Him many times in the New Testament, and He is referred to also in the Old Testament. He is mysterious to us, but is obviously important to us! Jesus describes many roles for the Holy Spirit. We will never understand all of these roles. In our text for this week, Jesus describes for us a very important role, which the Holy Spirit plays -- instructing us and witnessing to us.

The Holy Spirit obviously knows all that there is to know about Jesus and His teachings. In this passage, Jesus is reassuring His disciples at a time when they are confused and don't understand all that Jesus is telling them. Basically, He tells them, "Don't worry if you don't understand it all now, because We will send the Holy Spirit to be with you, and He will make everything clear to you." We need to pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We also need to have faith that Yahweh the Creator has indeed granted us the presence of the Holy Spirit, in order to help us to understand the Word (Jesus) and His word -- the Bible. We need to pray for the guiding of the Holy Spirit to clarify and to explain God's word to us. We should do this every time we read the Bible. Indeed, we should pray for the Spirit's guiding every time we set out to learn anything. Here at Central Minnesota "Holy Spirit" School, we need to pray daily and hourly and continuously for the Holy Spirit to guide our teachers as they guide our students through the scriptures and through all other learning. We need the Spirit also to directly intervene and guide our students through all that they do.

We ask you to pray with us for the Holy Spirit to guide us as a school, as administrators, as teachers, as parents, and as students. We ask also that you pray for the Spirit's guiding for yourself so that you may understand what we do, and help us to be discerning toward God's will for us here at CMCS! May God bless in all that we do, and may He especially always grant us the presence of the Holy Spirit in our classrooms, gyms, hallways, playgrounds, offices, homes; and everywhere that our students and we go! May God be praised by all that we say and do!

Larry M. Van Otterloo
Elementary Principal

COACHES NEEDED

CMCS is looking for a Junior High Knowledge Bowl coach for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Van Der Puy. For details on what is involved as a coach, call Sarah Van Dyken. She will fill you in on what coaching entails. We are also looking for coaches for 7th girls and 8th girls basketball. Call Daryl VanderWell for details.

NEEDED: Working Plug-in Tape Player

Mrs. Ahrenholz is looking for a small plug-in tape player to use in the 1st grade room. If you have one that you can part with, please send it to school or call the school and we will pick it up. Thanks for your help!

Elementary Fundraiser Will Be Starting This Week!



Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

Tues, Sept 22	Max Snack, lettuce, fruit, cookie bar
Wed, Sept 23	Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, hash brown (HS), fruit, fruit leather (El), puppy chow (El)
Thurs, Sept 24	Chicken nuggets (El), Mexican haystacks (HS), corn, string cheese, juice bar
Fri, Sept 25	BBQ, tri-tators, fruit, frosted graham cracker
Mon, Sept 28	Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, tea biscuit

Third Grade Is Going To The Circus!

The third grade class will be attending the Shrine Circus in Willmar at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 25. The Shriners have provided free tickets for the students, Miss De Boer, and chaperones. The CMCS cooks will be providing sack lunches for the day. The bus will leave at 9:00.



September Elementary Birthdays

24	Noah Wubben	6 th grade
26	Cassandra Daugherty	5 th grade
27	Autumn Swart	3 rd grade

September JH/HS Birthdays

22	Brett Jouwstra	12 th grade
23	Caleb Groen	9 th grade
23	Dustin Ruschen	12 th grade
24	Christine Mikelson	7 th grade
24	Keena Slagter	11 th grade
25	Logan Erickson	12 th grade
26	Rachel Randgaard	7 th grade

Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Mon, Sept 21	JH VB vs. KMS	
Wed, Sept 23	Mid-Qtr Point Elem. Fundraiser starts	Thurs, Sept 24 JV Soccer vs. Plum Creek
		Fri, Sept 25 Soccer vs. SW Christian 3 rd grade to circus

TRIP UPDATES

Delivery of T.R.I.P. Orders Delayed

Due to technical difficulties with the new Scripware program, the certificates ordered on September 15 may be delivered 1-2 days late this week. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience as we work through these issues!

Changes to TRIP Program

Starting Wednesday, September 16, you will be able to choose to place your TRIP orders on-line! When ordering on-line you will also be able to choose between paying by check or PrestoPay. With PrestoPay, GLSC will automatically debit your checking account for a small convenience fee of \$0.39. A letter with more information was sent to you by e-mail if you already registered. If you registered but did not include your e-mail address, you will receive a letter in the mail. If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please pick up a registration

form at the office or contact Liz Ammermann at tripcmcs@yahoo.com or 612-360-3942.

Requested Announcements

Dad's Belgian Waffles Blomkest Commercial Club will be serving waffles on Monday, September 21 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Blomkest Community Center. Free Will Donation (recommended donation \$6.00 per plate-children 5 and under free)

Home Depot Safety Awareness Day on Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a Kid's Workshop, information, prizes, and a free lunch! For more information, contact Home Depot at 320 235-1975-ext: 452.



Concession Stand Workers Schedule Volleyball home games

9/29/09

Todd and Nici Ahrenholz
Layton and Missy Meyer

10/8/09

Jon and Lori Braem
Jason Jarveis
Nici Bothof



Saturday Parent Schedule

The Saturday parent's schedule is also on the school's website.

9/26/09

Dan and Gina Ohden
Jeff and Tammy Vanderhooft

10/10/09

Aaron and Lisa Slagter
Steve Zwart

10/3/09

Joey and Wendy Ulferts
Rich and Sara Jouvstra

10/17/09

Pete and Brenda Van Der Puy
Cory and Amy Bonnema
Diane Fernholz



2009-2010 YEARBOOK ORDER

For the month of September yearbooks will be on sale for \$35.00 for the first book ordered in the family and \$25.00 for each additional yearbook. Please complete the order form and turn into the office with payment by the last day in September. You will receive a receipt in the mail later in the month.

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

\$35.00 _____

\$25.00 x _____ = _____

TOTAL: _____

CHECK _____ CASH _____

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